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In re Application of  
Huang, et al.  
Application No. 09/240,833  
Filed: February 1, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 147268.00261

ON RENEWED PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 29, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office action mailed January 30, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 1, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 25, 2001. On December 17, 2001, petitioner filed a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment. However, this petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on January 22, 2002. On January 18, 2002, petitioner filed a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b). However, because petitioner did not submit the required reply to the non-final Office action, this petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on February 21, 2002.

With the instant petition, petitioner filed the required reply in the form of an amendment. The petition fee and proper statement of unintentional delay were previously submitted with the petition on January 18, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for consideration of the amendment, filed April 29, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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